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1. The Chief of the Rumanian resistance is reported to have said that his group was in touch in September with Justice Minister Patrascanu before the latter's departure for the Paris Peace Conference. Patrascanu indicated his dissatisfaction with the policy of the Rumanian Communist Party and hinted that once in Paris he might consider establishing a "Rumanian National Communist Party" and remain outside Rumania. Because of distrust in Patrascanu's intentions, no encouragement was given him. On 7 November Victor Radelescu-Pogoneanu indicated that this contact continues, but that American officials in Rumania have not been informed.
2. About 2 November, Herbert Zibler, Communist economist and an economic adviser with the Rumanian Peace Conference delegation, stated that he had a conversation with Grigore Gafencu in Paris prior to the arrival of Gheorghe Tatarescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The subject of this talk was not revealed. Following the arrival of Tatarescu, all contact between Rumanians and members of other delegations was forbidden without special permission.

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